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**RE: Lyme Disease, COTW Day 2, Minute Item 12.05, May 18<sup>th</sup>, 2016**

Dear Ministers,

The Council of the County of Huron, at its meeting held on May 18<sup>th</sup>, 2016, passed the following resolution in support of a resolution made by the Regional Municipality of Niagara:

Whereas the number of cases of ticks positive for Lyme disease is increasing throughout Ontario and specifically in Niagara Region;

Whereas the laboratory testing for and diagnosis of Lyme disease is sub-optimal; and

Whereas there are chronic sufferers of long term consequences of this disease.

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED:**

1. That County of Huron **REQUEST** the Province of Ontario to increase funding for research aimed to enhance the testing for Lyme disease;
2. That County of Huron **REQUEST** the Government of Canada to increase funding for research aimed to enhance the testing for Lyme disease and determine better treatment for long term outcomes of Lyme disease;
3. That this resolution **BE FORWARDED** to all Municipalities in Ontario for their endorsement; and
4. That this resolution **BE FORWARDED** to the Premier of Ontario, the Minister of Health and local Members of Provincial Parliament.

**CARRIED**

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Please do not hesitate to contact me should you have any questions.

Yours truly,

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